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Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

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Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it displays a valid OMB control number FEE TRANSMITTAL Complete if Known Application Number 10/658,012 September 9, 2003 **FOR FY 2004** Filing Date Chad C. WALTERS First Named Inventor Effective 01/01/2003. Patent fees are subject to annual revision. Group Art Unit 3654 William A. Rivera Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27 **Examiner Name** 59004-3 **Total Amount of Payment** (\$) 27.00 Attorney Docket Number METHOD OF PAYMENT FEE CALCULATION (continued) 3. ADDITIONAL FEES None Check Credit card Money Other Large Entity **Small Entity** Fee Paid Order Fee Description Fee Fee Code (\$1 Deposit Account: 1051 130 2051 65 Surcharge - late filing fee or oath Deposit Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover 23-3030 1052 50 2052 25 Account sheet Number 1053 130 1053 130 Non-English specification Deposit Woodard, Emhardt, Moriarty, For filing a request for ex parte reexamination 1812 2,520 1812 2,520 Account McNett & Henry LLP Name Requesting publication of SIR prior to 1804 920* 1804 920* Examiner's Action The Director is authorized to: (check all that apply) Requesting publication of SIR after 1805 1.8401 1805 1.8401 Examiner's Action ☐ Charge fee(s) indicated below ☑ Credit any overpayments Extension for reply within first month 1251 110 2251 55 Charge any additional fee(s) during the pendency of this application, excluding the payment of issue fees 1252 430 2252 215 Extension for reply within second month **FEE CALCULATION** 2253 490 1253 980 Extension for reply within third month 1254 2254 765 Extension for reply within fourth month 1. BASIC FILING FEE 1,530 Extension for reply within fifth month Large **Entity** Small **Entity** 1255 2.080 2255 1,040 Fee Fee Description Fee Fee Fee Fee Paid 1401 340 2401 170 Notice of Appeal Code (\$) Code (\$) Utility Filing Fee 1402 340 2402 170 Filing a brief in support of an appeal 1001 790 2001 395 1403 300 2403 150 Request for oral hearing 175 2002 Design Filing Fee 1002 350 1451 1,510 1451 1,510 Petition to institute a public use proceeding 550 2003 275 Plant Filing Fee 1003 1452 110 2452 55 Petition to revive - unavoidable 790 2004 395 1004 Reissue Filing Fee 1453 1,370 2453 685 Petition to revive - unintentional 2005 80 Provisional Filing Fee 1005 160 1501 1,370 2501 685 Utility issue fee (or reissue) SUBTOTAL (1) (\$) 2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES 1502 490 2502 245 Design issue fee Fee Paid Extra Fee From Below 330 1503 2503 Plant issue fee 660 Claims 27.00 1460 130 1460 130 Petitions to the Commissioner 27.00 **Total Claims** -20** = Х Independent -3** = 1807 50 1807 50 Petitions related to provisional applications Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt 1806 180 1806 180 Multiple Dependent Recording each patent assignment per (Four new claims to make a total of 23) 8021 40 8021 40 property (times number of properties) Small Entity Fee Description Filing a submission after final rejection (37 Large Entity 1809 2809 395 790 CFR 1.129(a)) Fee Fee Fee Fee For each additional invention to be examined Code (\$) Code (\$) 1810 790 2810 395 (37 CFR 1.129(b)) 9 1202 18 2202 Claims in excess of 20 Request for Continued Examination (RCE) 2801 395 1801 790 Independent claims in excess of 3 1201 2201 44 Request for expedited examination of a 1802 900 1802 900 1203 300 2203 150 Multiple dependent claim, if not paid design application **Reissue independent claims over 1204 88 2204 44 original patent Other Fee (specify) **Reissue claims in excess of 20 1205 2205 9 18 and over original patent (\$) -0-* Reduced by Basic Filing Fee Paid SUBTOTAL (3) SUBTOTAL (2) (\$) 27.00 or number previously paid, if greater, For Reissues, see above Registration No.: (317) 634-3456 54,620 Telephone: Jason A. Houdek Name (Print/Type): (Attorney/Agent) Signature: Date: October 1, 2004 CERTIFICATE OF MAILING OR TRANSMISSION I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope

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